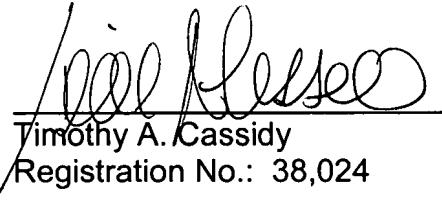


REMARKS

As now amended, all of the independent claims require that the carbon monoxide reducing agent comprise a hydrated ferric oxide, similar to allowed claims 11, 30 and 71 as indicated in the recent Office Action. As such, it is believed that the claims are all in condition for allowance. Should any issues remain after this Amendment, however, then Examiner Walls Mayes is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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